

Jackson Heroes "With The Colors."

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loose, is indescribable. Of course you read all about what we done their in the papers.

Will close now with love to all. Write soon. Your son,

Pvt. Dow Langford,
Co. A. 53 Pioneer Inf.
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Zollie Howard Has Narrow Escape.

Atlantic Ocean,
Sept. 29, 1918.

Dear Mama;

This is a wonderful trip. We don't know just where we are bound, but where-ever it is, this letter will be mailed from there.

There is a heavy fog now, but the sea is rather smooth, lots of the boys have been sea sick, but I have escaped so far, and am feeling fine. I got my sealegs the second day out, and it seems now quite natural to walk on a slippery deck, which is tilted to an angle of about 20 degrees.

I am not homesick at all, yet I think more about home than ever.

The most of us will return to the dear old U. S. but not until we have made it a safe bet, that the future will never have to see American boys crossing the Ocean for the same purpose as we are.

I will probably add to this before mailing, but good bye for the day.

Your son, Zollie.

October, 8th, 1918.

I am wondering if you have seen my name in the casualty list yet? Don't worry any more because I am perfectly safe and feeling fine.

We had some very rough weather crossing over, and at the Giant Conesway, off the Irish coast, we came very near to going on the rocks, there was a heavy sea running, waves higher than the ship, and an awful gale blowing. We were riding the waves well, and I was enjoying myself watching the sea—while in line for hot water to wash our mess kits, when a little submarine chaser ran across in front of us and signaled that we were headed straight for the rocks.

The pilot then turned the ship, and the turn was so sudden, that an immense wave swept the ship from stern to bow, we saw it coming, but couldn't get to a safe place in which to avoid it. I tried to hold on to a railing, but it wasn't any use, I was swept headlong with a lot of other fellows down the deck for about twenty five feet into a door, and around a corner into the first class dining room, some of the boys were injured pretty badly, broken arms, legs etc., but I got off luckily, with only a bruised up shoulder, they first thought it was fractured or dislocated, but the doctor said to day it was only bruised.

It can't be very bad, as I am using my right hand to write this.

I am under the best of care here in England, and if the nurses are a sample of the English people, I am sure I'll like them fine. I don't know how long I'll have to stay here in Liverpool, probably 10 days or so, then I'll join my company in the central part of England.

Please write soon, my present address is:

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Road, Anx. Military Hospital,
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HELP KEEP UP PRICE OF TENNESSEE HOGS

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION DOING ITS UTMOST TO MAINTAIN RATE.

BE MODERATE IN MARKETING

Dr. H. A. Morgan, Federal Food Administrator of Tennessee, Earnestly Appeals To the Farmers Not To Hurry Shipments—Keep Off the Market Immature Porkers.

Nashville.—Every effort is being made by the United States Food Administration to stabilize the prices for hogs. An agreement was recently entered into between the food administration and the leading packers, under which a guarantee of \$17.50 for hogs, except culls or throw outs, during the present month at the Chicago market, was pledged. However, in order to obtain this guarantee there must be cooperation between the producers and the packers and food administration. If hogs are rushed to market as they were during the past month it is feared that this guarantee cannot be maintained.

In October at seven principal markets the hog receipts were twenty-seven per cent more than they were during the same month of the previous year. Such an increase during November, it is feared, would make it impossible to maintain the guarantee. But the packers can absorb an increase of fifteen per cent. Hence Dr. H. A. Morgan, the federal food administrator of Tennessee, earnestly appeals to the farmers of this state to market their hogs during the month in moderation and to keep off the market the thousands of immature porkers that were sent to the market during the past month. If this is done the food administration indulges the hope that top hogs will realize close to \$18 during the month on the Chicago market, which should return the Tennessee producers in the neighborhood of \$17.

The food administration is enabled to make this guarantee because of the enormous purchasing power that is concentrated in it. Never in the history of the world did any single institution have the enormous purchasing power that is concentrated in the United States Food Administration which buys for the armies, navies of this country and the allies, but also makes enormous purchases for the civilian populations of the nations that are allied with us. The demand for pork for export during November will be greater than during October, but if there is another wild rush of hogs to market as there was in the past month the increase will not be sufficient to absorb the flood of hogs.

Increased Sugar Ration.

During November and December the sugar ration for ordinary domestic uses will be three pounds per person per month instead of two pounds, which has been the allotment during the past three months. The people generally responded magnificently to the call for sugar conservation, and there was in consequence an enormous saving. This saving has enabled the food administration to increase the allowance. Hotels will also share in the larger allowance, as they will be allowed three pounds for each ninety meals served. Hereafter hotels can serve a level teaspoon of sugar with the coffee and another with the cereal or fruit, but they cannot serve a spoon with both cereal and fruit. No hotel may serve to any guest at one meal more than one-half ounce of sugar at any one meal.

Mill Feed Pledge.

Reports are coming to the Federal Food Administration that in some counties the mill feed pledge is not being required by millers and dealers in mill feed. Violators of this regulation will be prosecuted, as this pledge is absolutely necessary in order to conserve mill feed for dairy cattle, young hogs and poultry and the use of it for other purposes is absolutely unauthorized. As a result of the pledge the mill feed situation in some sections has decidedly improved.

Keep Immature Fowls.

Farmers are urged by the food administration to keep their immature fowls on the farm. Storage space is exceedingly hard to get and for that reason much loss would result in marketing fowls that could be kept on the farms. The government is using a very large proportion of the cold storage of the country, making it exceedingly difficult to obtain by packers and shippers of poultry. Only old hens, stags, etc., should be marketed at this time by the farmers.

The farmers are also urged to keep some of the old turkey hens on the farms for next year's laying. It has been found from experience that eggs from the old hens are more fertile, produce stronger and better birds than those from the young hens. For that reason it would be a serious mistake, that might result in losses next year, to sell all of the old turkeys also. No young hens should be sold unless they weigh over eight pounds, and young toms should not be sold with less weight than twelve pounds.



They've been fighting for their homes since 1914!

THOSE gallant men who wear horizon blue, those bronzed poilus who are entering upon their fifth winter of this war—they are the men who know the sheer luxury of a cup of hot soup, a piece of bread, a stove to sit by, and a word of cheer.

Think of a nation where every able-bodied man of less than fifty has been under arms for four long years and more. Think

of a nation which has suffered as has France. Then you will know what the huts are meaning to the French, and what the huts are meaning to our fighters over there.

It was requested by the Government of France, officially, that American maintenance of morale be extended to the armies of the French. Cheerfully it was undertaken, in simple justice for our splendid debt of gratitude.

And so you see these huts today, hundreds of them; where French and Americans stand side by side, holding out a hand of friendship to the war-worn, grizzled men whose fighting spirit is an inspiration to our Yanks. Foyer du Soldat they call the hut—hearth of the soldier—the nearest approach home upon the roads to battle.

"The support and comfort of your Foyers," says General Mangin, "has been and will continue to be a tremendous physical comfort and moral support, and has given the soldiers that feeling of home which has been so much lacking."

"Your Foyers," says Clemenceau, "constantly established in increasing numbers, as great at the front as in the rear, has rendered to our soldiers most highly appreciated service. Thanks to your efforts, our children have found in your midst a center of distraction and comfort."

United in this war for freedom, our fighters stand beside the soldiers of France. United in this campaign for morale, these seven organizations come to you as one. France's fight is our fight. Unity of command is winning on the battlefields abroad. Unity is hastening victory through morale. Give for morale, give for unity, give for victory!

Why you should give twice as much as you ever gave before!

THE need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the war began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

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